



RECEIVED

DEC 06 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Attorney Docket No: 032931/0253

In re patent application of

MURDIN, Andrew D. *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/868,987

Group Art Unit: 1645

PCT filing date: December 23, 1999

Examiner: Padmavathi Baskar

U.S. filing date: October 1, 2001

For: CHLAMYDIA ANTIGENS AND CORRESPONDING DNA FRAGMENTS
AND
USES THEREOF

Andt
10/B
Linda
12/12/02

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed on October 4, 2002. While a shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.115 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the end of the specification, please replace the Sequence Listing on file with the printed Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith. ✓

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 18, 19, 21, 27, and 28 as follows. The changes are shown in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."